

Amendments to the Specification

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Please cancel the amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6, and ending on page 1, line 9, requested on page 2 of the paper mailed December 8, 2003 (which is the Reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003).

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 (with the words "this application..."), and ending on page 1, line 9 (with the words "... incorporated herein by reference", as follows.

--This application is ~~related to~~ a divisional of copending, commonly assigned Application Serial No. 09/216,520, filed December 16, 1998, by Bitler, Stewart, Wanthal, Kamp, Meyers, Taft and Schultz, now Patent No. 6,255,367 (Docket number 10762-8). Serial No. 09/216,520 is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/710,161, filed September 12, 1996, now abandoned (Docket No. 10762-4), and a continuation-in-part of

(1) Application Serial No. 08/726,739, filed October 15, 1996, by Bitler and Stewart, now abandoned (Docket No. 10762-5), which is a file wrapper continuation of Application Serial No. 08/399,724, filed March 7, 1995, now abandoned (Docket No. 10762);

(2) Application Serial No. 08/726,741, filed October 15, 1996, by Bitler and Stewart, now abandoned (Docket No. 10762-6), which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/448,688, filed May 24, 1995, now abandoned (Docket No. 10762-1), which is also a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/399,724, filed March 7, 1995, now abandoned (Docket No. 10762); and

(3) Application Serial No. 08/726,740, filed October 15, 1996, by Bitler and Stewart (Docket No. 10762-7), now abandoned, which is a file wrapper continuation of Application Serial No. 08/448,685, filed May 24, 1995, now abandoned (Docket No. 10762-2), which is also a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/399,724 application Serial No. 08/639,724, filed March 7, 1995, by Steven P. Bitler and Ray F. Stewart (Docket 10762), and

This application also claims priority under 35 USC 119 and 365(a) from International Patent Application No. PCT/US96/30023 filed March 6, 1996. The entire disclosure of each of ~~these~~ the applications listed above is incorporated herein by reference --